

HOUSE BILL 1616

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201, is amended by deleting subsection (g) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(g) The provisions of subdivision (b)(3) and subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h) shall not apply to the following plates issued pursuant to this part:

- (1) Antique motor vehicle;
- (2) Dealer;
- (3) Disabled;
- (4) Emergency;
- (5) Military;
- (6) Firefighter as provided for in § 55-4-241;
- (7) General assembly;
- (8) Government service;
- (9) Honorary consular;
- (10) Judiciary;
- (11) Memorial;
- (12) Metropolitan council;
- (13) National guard;
- (14) Sheriff;
- (15) United States house of representatives;
- (16) United States judge; and
- (17) United States senate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(H), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(xvi) Women Veterans of America;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(P) Women Veterans of America pursuant to Section 5 of this act;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-____.

(a) A distinctive license plate is authorized for any person who is a member of the Women Veterans of America, if such person is currently a resident of Tennessee and is otherwise qualified to register and license a motor vehicle pursuant to this title.

(b) The registration plates provided for in this section shall bear the legend "Women Veterans of America".

(c) The registration plate authorized pursuant to this section shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee pursuant to this chapter and the additional fee prescribed by § 55-4-203(c)(1), and submission of information in accordance with subsection (d).

(d) For issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section, all applications shall contain such information as the commissioner shall require proving the eligibility of the applicant as a member of the Women Veterans of America.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

